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ROBERTS BELIEVES THAT HE WILL TAKE THE OATH

Democrats Will Make Hard Fight Against Proceeding Proposed By the House Republicans.

Salt Lake People in Washington Stirring Up Sentiment Against the Congressman.

Washington, Dec. 3.—There is much popular interest in the opening of the house tomorrow. It is expected that the discussion of the Roberts case will make the session a very lively one.

Under the programme mapped out by the Republican conference, the Roberts case will be one of the first matters considered.

Eugene Young of Salt Lake, and afterwards a Washington correspondent, has been very active in opposition to Roberts and has succeeded in working up a great deal of advertising for himself.

Young Miss Helen Gould's Ally. "One of Miss Gould's most earnest allies in the campaign is Eugene Young, a grandson of Brigham Young.

Ex-Senator Brown, who is at the Ebbitt, in an interview today, said: "The election of Mr. Roberts from the house would forever act as a bar to the election of a polyanist to congress.

Roberts Believes He Will Take the Oath. "I shall present myself at the bar of the house tomorrow to be sworn in," said Mr. Roberts tonight.

Relies on Good Sense of House. "I have not yet made arrangements for any party or any individual to undertake to present my case to the house.

Republican Not Confident. "The informal meeting of the Republicans which decided against me last week is a convincing evidence that these Republicans are not at all confident of their ability to make out a case against me.

HOW THE HOUSE WILL PROCEED IN THE CASE OF MR. ROBERTS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—The opening work of the session in the house promises to be crowded with stirring events.

In the Roberts case the Republican leaders have adopted a plan of procedure which is destined to prevent Mr. Roberts from taking the oath of office until after the charges in connection with his alleged polyanous practices have been investigated by a special committee.

But there are several precedents for this course in the case of members charged with disloyalty after the war, and these will be used in support of the procedure.

ADMITS THE FIGHT IS AGAINST MORMONISM

Salt Lake Man Makes Confession at Meeting in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The anti-Roberts propagandists were busy in the city pulpits today trying to manufacture sentiment to influence the vote on the case.

LONG MAKES REPORT STRIKERS READY FOR A CONFLICT WILL MAKE BIG GAINS

Bloody Battle Is Feared at Diamondville Today.

Exciting Scene at a Meeting Held Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Secretary of the Navy John D. Long has made his annual report to the president, which was made public today.

The estimate for the year 1900 was fixed by the secretary at \$49,011,338.38, and for the year 1901 it has been placed at \$44,230,306.15.

It will be noticed that the naval estimates for the fiscal year 1901 reach the total of \$44,230,306.15, being an increase of \$25,025,230.57 over the appropriations for the present fiscal year.

Wants New Vessels. "First, three armored cruisers, of about 12,000 tons displacement, of a maximum draft at deep load not to exceed twenty-six feet, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class.

Second, twelve gunboats, of about 900 tons displacement, to be sheathed and coppered, and.

Third, three protected cruisers of about eight thousand tons displacement, carrying the most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class.

The increase in the tonnage of the last three named vessels from 6,000 tons, as recommended a year ago, to 8,000 tons, is suggested by the naval board on construction as better adapted to the present needs of the service.

The increased importance of our possessions in the Pacific led you to recommend in the last congress the establishment of a Pacific cable, and the department, in furtherance of this object, has recently had a survey made of a cable route from Honolulu to the Philippine Islands.

An interesting part of the secretary's report is his appeal to congress for recognition of the services of the North Atlantic squadron during the war with Spain.

Wants Heroes Rewarded. "While those engaged in the battle of Manila have been deservedly rewarded—and no men ever deserved reward more richly—those who took part in the operations at Santiago, displaying the same conspicuous conduct and extraordinary heroism, have received no recognition whatever for their great services except the recommendations for promotion by the president, which have lapsed, not having been acted upon by the senate.

The department believes it due to these gallant men to suggest to you that their services be recognized and equal justice done them, and that, in

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PEOPLE WANT A CHANGE STRONG OBJECTIONS TO TRUSTS AND IMPERIALISM

Believes That in Recent Elections Democrats Had the Better of It—Ohio Will Repudiate McKinley Next Year—Throw Off Yoke of Single Money Standard.

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Galveston, Tex., Dec. 3.—W. J. Bryan, who is here with ex-Governor Hogg on an outing, spoke today at some length on next year's campaign.

"With a continuation of such an increase to our side for the next twelve months, it will not be a question of whether or not the Democrats can win, but how large the majority will be.

"In Ohio, Mr. McKinley's home state, the Democratic gain more clearly shown than that anywhere else, except in Maryland and Nebraska.

The Fight in Nebraska. "The Republicans would like to cover me with the glory of personally winning the fight in Nebraska.

"The truth of the matter is the people of Nebraska have been awakened. They realize that it is time that a change was being made in the administration of the affairs of the government and they propose to throw off the yoke of a single money standard, a militarism and to check the avarice and greed that has almost become the objective of that party.

Leaders Are Renounced. By shrewd and pointed question he forced Roberts and McAllister to admit in so many words that the strike was not on account of any discrimination by the company against members of the union generally, but because the company refused to employ two particular men.

He said that these two men had forfeited their right to employment by transgressing and breaking the rules of the company; that the men did not deny this, but were endeavoring to force the company to employ them notwithstanding that their course was selfish and unjust to their co-laborers; that when he (Rowland) had in a former strike lost his position, he had not sought to make further trouble by such selfish insistences, nor had he asked the union to support himself and family, as had been done in the present instance; that he had sought work elsewhere, and gladly took what he could get without asking his co-laborers to impoverish themselves and families by striking for his particular benefit.

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The Whole Northern Sections of Cape Colony Are in Rebellion Against the British.

Thousands Are Joining the Transvaal Forces—English Anxiously Awaiting News From the Front.

London, Dec. 4.—Serious news comes from the northern sections of Cape Colony. The whole border district between Colerburg and Burgersdorp has declared for the Boers.

The week opened without a word of news such as the British public is so anxiously awaiting. With a larger army in the field than the country ever before mobilized, it can only be said that the loss of 3,500 men entailed before the enemy's borders have been crossed is a serious matter, and while there is no feeling of despondency as to the eventual result of the war, it is regretfully admitted on all sides that the strength of the Boer resistance has been woefully underrated.

It is now seen that the attempt to hold a useless position at Mafeking was a serious tactical mistake, as was also the endeavor to keep the large civil population in Kimberley.

Hays' Appointment Pleases British. Perhaps the brightest spot for English readers today is the announcement that President McKinley has designated the son of Secretary Hays to succeed Mr. Macrum in Pretoria.

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ADVANCE OF THE GORDONS AGAINST THE BOERS AT ELANDSLAAGTE.

end to end. In some cases the contents of every room of the farm houses had been destroyed. The Boers had evidently burned what they could not carry off. The property of the Boer commissariat was testified to by the corn husks that were to be seen about the deserted campfires of the enemy.

Methuen Again in Field. A dispatch has reached London announcing that Lord Methuen is again in the field, and it is also said that Count Greichen, who was wounded in the fighting at Modder River, was struck in the neck by a bullet.

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